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Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Well, today I got mail. I fooled you, didn't I. I got one from you, airmail, dated Sept. 10th, mailed direct to me, and two, an alumni news and an Octogonian, mailed June 14th. The delay was due to the fact that you didn't put enough stamps on it to go airmail. Don't send anymore V-mail. Send all airmail from now on. You didn't tell me any news in the letter at all, just that everything is all right, keep well, and bull like that. No news about home at all. You still take the paper with news in it don't you? Well, maybe I would like to know about something that is going on around home. You said Bert was home now. Didn't he meet Mother and Lottie in N. Y. last month when hestarted his 60 day leave?

Todayit was announced that the division will be screened of all enlisted men over 60 points and Officers of over 85 points, and they will go home. Now all I am waiting on is for the ships to come in and take us home. It will be next month, I guess.

I sure felt bad when I read the Alabama Alumni News, and saw all of the men that had been killed. I found out today that I can get George and Rosie innoculated and take them home. So I told the dispensery to get the stuff and I will give them the old GI shots this week. I sure will be happy to take them back with me. They sure are cute. I have become attached to George, but Rosie is a little masic. She don't want to be friendly to me when I pick her up. She just hollers at me. George is different. He likes me.

I worked until 10 last night, and wrote a letter and went to bed at 11 o'clock. I went out on a boat and ate a midnight snack at ~~10~~ 9:30 PM, and had coffee, cake, cold fruit salad, and a ham sandwich. The coffee kept me from falling asleep till late.

We got a Lt. that started to work up here today. He is from Newark, and a good friend of Nat's, and I took him down to see him at dinner. He is a nice fellow, and a 1st Lt. He saw a lot of action in the mountains. I think I have seenhim before, but didn't know him. Tell Bill Bloom that I talked to Capt. Al Wohl the other day. He is an SAM from Syracuse, and was a big lawyer in N.Y. He knows Bill and Bubber too. He sure is a nice, fellow,and is in the Division Special Service Office now. It is a good job. He used tohave a rifle company.

It is raining out now, and hot as the dewil. A lot of ships left the last 2 days, and there is not much to do. I played a couple of games of pingpong today, but didn't win. Be good and write soon.

Love, Harold

P.S. HERE IS THE WAY YOU SPELL "EYES", NOT "IES"! RIGHT?